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**DETAILED ACTION**

***Acknowledgment of Reply Brief***

The reply brief filed 6/12/03 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

***Request to Present Oral Arguments***

The examiner requests the opportunity to present arguments at the oral hearing.

***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John A. Jeffery at telephone number (703) 306-4601 or fax (703) 305-3463. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM EST. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

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